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By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Apprehending Charles Lucas, *Apothecary.*

HARRINGTON.

WHEREAS it hath been resolved by the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, that Charles Lucas of the City of Dublin, Apothecary, is the Author of several printed Papers in the said Resolutions mentioned, and that the said Papers contain several Paragraphs highly, falsly and scandalously reflecting on the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and tending to promote Sedition and Insurrections, and openly to justify the several Horrid and Bloody Rebellions which have been raised in this Kingdom, and to create Jealousies between his Majesty's Subjects, and to misrepresent the Proceedings of the present House of Commons, and to reflect on the Honour and Dignity thereof, for which his said Offences the said Charles Lucas has been by the said House declared an Enemy to his Country, and ordered to be committed close Prisoner to his Majesty's Goal of Newgate.

And whereas we have been addressed by the said House of Commons, to direct his Majesty's Attorney General to prosecute the said Charles Lucas for his Offence in Writing and Publishing the said seditious and scandalous Papers. And whereas the said Charles Lucas now absconds, and the said House of Commons have presented unto us a further Address, that we would be pleased to issue a Proclamation for apprehending the said Charles Lucas.

We therefore, in Compliance with the said seasonable and loyal Address, do hereby strictly charge and command all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other his Majesty's Officers Civil and Military in this Kingdom, and all his Majesty's Subjects, to use their utmost Endeavours to take and apprehend the said Charles Lucas, so as he may be proceeded against according to Law.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 11th Day of December, 1749.

By his Excellency's Command,

E. WESTON.

GOD Save the King.

(Price Two-Pence.)

Lisbon, Dec. 4. We learn by the Master of a Spanish Vessel just arrived, that two of our Merchant Ships, being Part of the Flota which sailed from hence for Rio de Janeiro the 15th of last Month, and which had been separated from the rest in a Storm, were attacked the 24th of that Month by three Barbary Corsairs, two of which carried fourteen Guns each, and the other eight; one of which Corsairs they had sunk, and obliged the other two to sheer off greatly damaged, after an Engagement of upwards of seven Hours.

Naples, Dec. 9. On the 7th Instant the new born Princess was baptized in the Royal Chapel by the Archbishop Cardinal Spinelli, and named Marie-Francoise-Antoinette-Xaviere-Francoise-de Paule-Seraphine; the Dutchess of San Marco standing Godmother, and Father Aricarano, of the Order of St. Francis, Godfather. The two Ships of War, the St. Charles and the Queen, accompanied by some armed Brigantines, who have been out on a Cruise against the Corsairs of Barbary, are returned into Port, without having been able to meet with any of them. The repairing of the Fortifications of this Kingdom goes on with Vigour; and they have very good Success in raising the Recruits ordered by his Majesty for completing his Regiments.

Genoa, Dec. 13. By our last Letters from Lisbon we are informed, that the Algerines had taken off Cape St. Vincent, two Portuguese Vessels and a Ship from Hambourg. On the 10th Instant we had a most violent Hurricane of Wind, which did a great deal of Damage amongst the Shipping.

Rome, Dec. 13. We have received Advice that the Corsairs of Barbary have lately seized, upon the Coast of the Ecclesiastical State, a large Sicilian Bark laden with Merchandize. Great Numbers of Foreign Nobility and other Persons of Distinction are already arrived here, in order to assist at the approaching Jubilee, and others are daily arriving.

Turin, Dec. 13, *N. S.* The King has appointed Major General Sestro, late Governor of Alexandria, to be Governor of Saffari in the Kingdom of Sardinia; the Chevalier de la Ville, to be Governor of the Castle of Villa Franca; M. della Morra, to be Governor of the Castle of Aqui; and M. Nosrei, to be Governor of the Castle of Annecy: His Majesty has also appointed M. Verrani, to be Comptroller General of the

the Finances, vacant by the Death of the Count de Lovera. The Court continues at the Venerie, the Small Pox being ſtill very riſe in this City. The Marqueſs del Borgo ſet out from hence on the 10th Inſtant for Parma, to compliment their Serene Highneſſes the Duke and Dutcheſs on their happy Arrival.

Stockholm, Dec. 16. On the 8th Inſtant the Knights of the Order of the Seraphins held a grand Chapter of that Order in the Preſence of the King and of the Prince Succeſſor. The ſame Day his Majeſty diſpoſed of ſeveral Military Employments. On the 14th we received Advice from Yſtadt of the Death of Count Jean Auguſte Meyerfeld, Lieutenant General and Governor of Swediſh Pomerania.

Vienna, Dec. 20. Her Imperial Majeſty has approved of the Plan that was ſome Time ſince laid before her for eſtabliſhing a Manufactory of Silk in Bohemia. This Day the Marqueſs de Palavicini arrived here from Milan, and will ſoon be admitted to an Audience of the Empreſs, in order to acquaint her with the Situation of her Affairs in Italy. The Government of Eſclavonia has been given to General Count de Guiſruggi, and that of Tirol to General Guadagni. The Court having received Advice, that the King of Portugal intends to name a Miniſter to reſide here in the room of M. Caravalho, it is expected a Perſon of Character will ſoon be named by their Imperial Majeſties to reſide at the Court of Portugal; and it is generally thought that General Hagenbach will be appointed for that Employment. The Prince of Tour Taxis, the Emperor's Principal Commiſſary to the Diet of the Empire, ſet out this Morning for Ratisbon.

Hambourg, Dec. 23, *N. S.* The Sieur Wachtler, who had been taken here into Arreſt, at the Requiſition of the Duke of Saxe Gotha, for having embezzled a pretty large Sum of Money, in collecting Part of the Cuſtoms of that Prince, was delivered over a few Days ago to an Eſcort of two Serjeants and two private Men, who had been ſent from Gotha to conduct the Priſoner thither.

Cologn, Dec. 24. We continue raiſing Recruits for the Imperial Forces, not only in this City, but in all the neighbouring Towns and Villages; and on the 19th Inſtant, a very conſiderable Body of them marched from hence for Luxembourg, eſcorted by ſome regular Troops.

Paris, Dec. 26, *N. S.* The Prince of Conde is in a fair Way of Recovery from the Small Pox. The Count de St. Severin d'Arragon is ſo exceeding ill, that his Phyſicians have very little Hopes of his Recovery.

Hague, Jan. 1, *N. S.* On the 29th paſt his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange aſſiſted at the Deliberations of their High Mightineſſes the States General, and at thoſe of the Council of State, when a Reſolution was taken, agreeable to a Propoſition made by his Serene Highneſs, to make another ſmall Reform in the Troops in the Repartition of the Province of Holland, by which nine Soldiers and one Drummer are to be diſmiſſed out of each Company of the Regiments of Dragoons; and one entire Company of the Dragoon Guards is alſo to be diſmiſſed.

East India Houſe, December 19, 1749.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, will be held by Adjournment at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 3d Day of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, to receive the Ballot agreed to be taken on the following Queſtion, viz.

"That this Court is of Opinion, that the Company accept of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum* till the 25th Day of *December*, 1750, and from the ſaid 25th Day of *December*, 1750, an Intereſt of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Cent. per Annum* until the 25th of *December*, 1757, and after that Time an Intereſt after the Rate of Three Pounds *per Cent. per Annum* till redeemed by Parliament, upon that Part of their Debt from the Government which carries Intereſt after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, being Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds. But in Regard the Company have greatly ſuffered, by having been ſubject to raiſe the Rate of Intereſt given upon their Bonds, and may hereafter be expoſed to the ſame Inconvenience, and in order to enable the Company to leſſen their Bond Debt, therefore they annex the following Conditions, as the Terms upon which they agree to the Reduction of their Intereſt. That the Company be at Liberty, at ſuch Time or Times as they ſhall think convenient, to raiſe any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, by Annuities transferrable, free of Charges, at the *Eaſt-India-Houſe*, carrying, from the Time of creating ſuch Annuities, the ſeveral Rates of Intereſt, and no more, as the Company, by their Acceptance of the ſaid Propoſal, will be entitled to receive from the Publick; the ſaid Annuities not to be liable to be redeemed till after the 25th Day of *December*, 1757, and ſo as all Duties, Revenue and Incomes, which now ſtand appropriated to the Payment of the ſaid Intereſt of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*; upon the ſaid Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, ſhall continue and be appropriated and applied to the Payment of the reſpective Intereſt, upon all or ſo much of the ſaid Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, as ſhall be raiſed by ſuch Transferrable Annuities as aforeſaid, and the reſt thereof unto the ſaid Company, in the ſame Manner as they now ſtand appropriated to the Payment of the ſaid Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*. And that in Caſe the Parliament ſhall think fit to approve of this Company's Propoſal, and to permit them to raiſe a Sum not exceeding Three Millions Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, by Transferrable Annuities, upon the Terms beforementioned, that the Poſſeſſors of the Company's Bonds have the Preference of becoming Subſcribers to the ſaid Annuities, according to the Times and Terms that ſhall be declared; ſuch Preference to be offered by Way of Lottery, in the ſame Manner as by the Reſolution of the *General Court* of the 22d of *December*, 1736, the Bonds are directed to be paid off."

And Notice is hereby further given, that the Ballot upon the ſaid Queſtion will be opened at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid 3d Day of January, and cloſed at Six in the Evening: That no Perſons will be admitted to Ballot, but ſuch as ſhall ſwear or declare their Qualifications according to the Company's Charter: And that the Report thereof will be made at a General Court to be held on Thurſday the 4th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

Navy

Navy-Office, Dec. 20, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy and Tranſport Bills regiſtered between the 1ſt of April and 31ſt of May 1749, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that thoſe Perſons who are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling-Office, Dec. 20, 1749.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non Intereſt Bills regiſtred on the Courſe of the Victualling, between the 1ſt of April and 31ſt of May 1749, with the Intereſt due thereon, in order that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to be aſſigned for Payment.

This is to give Notice to the Petty Officers and Foremaſtmen of his Majeſty's Ship Dreadnought, that the remaining Part of their Shares of the Nine Prizes taken by them, in Company with the Captain, Dragon, and Ludlow Caſtle, to Windward of Martinique (except for the L'Eſperance which is claimed here) ſhall be paid to ſuch of them as ſhall appear in Perſon at the King's Arms Tavern in Lombard-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 2d of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning; and that the Recalls for the ſame will be at the ſame Place on the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come. N. B. The Wills and Powers ſhall be paid afterwards as ſoon as conveniently can be.

Weſtminſter Fiſh-market, Dec. 19, 1749.

The Truſtees for putting in Execution an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for making a Free Market for the Sale of Fiſh in the City of Weſtminſter, and for preventing the Foreſtalling and Monopolizing of Fiſh, do hereby give Notice to all Fiſhermen and others whom it may concern, That a Free Market for the Sale of Fiſh, will be opened near Cannon-row by Weſtminſter Bridge, on Monday the 15th Day of January 1749, and every Day after (except Sundays) at Seven in the Morning.

By Order of the Truſtees,

John Feary, *Clerk.*

This Day was publiſhed,

1. THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explained; or, The Things to be known and done to make a worthy Communicant. With ſuitable Prayers and Meditations. The Tenth Edition. Price bound One Shilling. 10 s. for a Dozen, or 25 for 1 l.

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All by the Right Reverend Father in God, Edmund Gibſon, D. D. late Lord Biſhop of London.

Printed and ſold by E. Owen in Warwick-Lane, and W. Johnſton, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joſeph Barber, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middleſex, Corn-chandler, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's-ſtreet, Chancery-lane, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Chriſtopher Bedingfeld, late of Wighton, in the County of Norfolk, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Friday the 9th Day of February next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A large Houſe, Out-houſes, Gardens, &c. A ſmall Houſe and Garden adjoining, and Land and Ground Rent, and ſome Marſh Land, at Upton, in the Pariſh of Weſtham in Eſſex. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, A Meſſuage with Barns, Garden and Orchard thereunto belonging; and divers Parcels of Freehold Lands lying at Braceby, Aconesby and Croſton in the County of Lincoln, and at Dykelake in the County of Stafford, being together of the yearly Value of 87 l. or thereabouts, late the Eſtate of John Burſlem, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Euſtace Peacock, of the Pariſh of St. Margaret Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Wedneſday the 10th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Devil Tavern at Temple-bar, London, in order to impower the ſaid Aſſignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Diſputes relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Walls Brotherton, late of Leake in the County of Lincoln, Dealer in Wool and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Wray, known by the Sign of the George in Caiſtor in the County of Lincoln, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Cope, of the Strand, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, Victualler and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Greaves, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt David Taylor, late of the City of Briſtol, Hair Merchant and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid David Taylor hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Roberſon, late of Coleman-ſtreet, London, Carpenter and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Roberſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the 5ſth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of January next.

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